

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, paragraph after the heading "Background Art":

Fig. 2 and Fig. 3 show an example of a structure when making a dot matrix display by a conventional organic EL display element. 90. A transparent electrode 92 consisting of an ITO is ~~formed~~ stripe formed on a transparent substrate 91. A hole transfer layer 93, an organic luminous layer 94 and a stripe cathode 95 which is almost perpendicular to the transparent electrode 92 are formed in this order on the transparent electrode 92 by a vacuum deposition method or the like to make a luminous section 96 (see Fig. 3).

Paragraph at page 2, lines 4- 11:

Here, the luminous section 96 is significantly deteriorated by moisture and the like in the atmosphere and therefore has a short life. As shown in Figure-2 ~~3~~, therefore, a sealing substrate 97 is disposed on the backside of the cathode 95, the surrounding of the luminous section 96 is sealed by a sealing agent 98 and further a drying agent is disposed inside of the sealed space, thereby making it possible to extend the life of the luminous section 96.